

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4145**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Special License Plate		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4145 amends various sections of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue all the special license plates identified in each section of the Code in a format for motorcycles.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Existing staff at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) would be used to implement the requirements of this Bill. There would be internal costs related to information technology and the redesign of the license plates to a smaller format for motorcycles. Section 56-3-8000 currently allows DMV to collect \$4,000 or 400 prepaid applications from organizations requesting special tags to help defray the cost associated with the design, programming, production and distribution of these plates. Since the motorcycle tags would be a new design, the requirements under this existing statute would apply to the motorcycle tags for each of the 17 organizations specified in this Bill. Provided the sponsoring organizations pay these upfront costs, there would be approximately \$22,100 in internal one-time cost associated with producing these plates not covered by anticipated other funds revenue to the Department.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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